

CATN Nominee 2013**Mr. Joseph Doe '82, M ARCH '84**

B ARCH AAP, 1982; M ARCH AAP, 1984

Nomination Source: CM, CBCG **Nomination Year(s):** 2012, 2013

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Leadership Information

Current Volunteer Roles	College of Architecture Art and Planning Advisory Council (Member, 2012-2015)
Prior Year Volunteer Roles	College of Architecture Art and Planning Advisory Council (Chair, 2009-2012; Member 2005-2012)
Involvements	Career Committee Networking (Member)
Civic Activities	Aga Khan Award for Architecture (Nominations Committee Member) Fellow, American Institute of Architects (FAIA) International des Professional- (Honor Received, 2006) New York Real Estate Board (Member) Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans (Selection Panelist) Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) Foundation (Chairman) Turkish Philanthropic Fund (Founding member; Board of Directors, Treasurer; Audit Committee, Member)
Membership History	Class of 1982 Dues (2012-2013) Cornell Alumni Association of New York City (Member, 2002-2003) Cornell Club New York (Member 2003-2007, 2012-2013)

Criteria-Related Details

Contributions to the Board of Trustees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeply passionate for Cornell and the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning (AAP), Joseph is committed to making sure that students can attend the college regardless of their financial background. He has established a named graduate award in AAP to help support the university's "need-based" graduate priority. • Joseph also understands the importance of unrestricted funding for the college and directs his philanthropy to strengthen this resource. In addition, he has helped to advance building efforts for Milstein Hall. • An award-winning architect and member of many professional architecture
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	<p>organizations, Joseph represents the university as a notable AAP alumnus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph has served for over 10 years on the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning (AAP) Advisory Council and has been a valuable member, contributing to AAP's master's program through his involvement on the Master's of Architecture Committee. • Joseph was the co-chair of the AAP Advisory Council for three years and excelled in that leadership role. • Joseph has been a lecturer, and he has participated in many mid-semester and final review critique panels for the architecture department, thus sharing his experience and expertise with aspiring architects.
Personal Skills and Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph has demonstrated his ability to perform exceedingly well with domestic, national, and international constituents in the architecture field. • He strives to make architecture that will positively impact its environment while addressing specific needs of the people using the space. • In his international work, Joseph brings sensitivity to place and its cultural context, exploring contemporary issues against traditional solutions. He is inclusive of others' opinions while simultaneously developing his own ideas.
Effectiveness as a Prospective Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph will bring his unique perspectives to the Board, having traveled the world extensively and having lived in Turkey, Germany, and the United States at various stages of his life. • Serving on the AAP Advisory Board for two years now, Joseph has demonstrated his ability to serve well in a leadership capacity and meet university goals. With his expansive experience and his multicultural and global vision, he would make an excellent member of the Board of Trustees.

Nomination Comment(s)

Joseph is an internationally recognized architect and leader of one of the world's premier, brand-name architectural firms, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM). Originally from Turkey, he spent his teenage years in Germany, attended Cornell and now resides in Northern, NJ, and has spent his career on local, national and international projects. He brings a worldly understanding of design and construction. Additionally, he is versed in the issues of academic and medical buildings, having designed the award-winning John Jay College of Criminal Justice (625,000 square feet) and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Mortimer B. Zuckerman Research Building (700,000) both in Manhattan. I have known Joseph since 1980. He is a true leader with a quiet, steady style; is an excellent and caring architect; and has an exemplary character and reputation. He is a dedicated Cornellian, having served for over a decade on the AAP Dean's Advisory Council, which he previously served as chair. He would make an excellent addition to the board.

(Daniel Kaplan '84 - 2012)

Joseph Doe is a design partner in the New York City office of the international architecture firm Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill. He first joined the firm in 1983, working his way to partner by 1996. In his time with the firm, he has worked out of the New York and London offices, but practices world-wide. Throughout his career, Mr. Doe has designed many corporate, civic, and institutional projects in urban environments. Mr. Doe is interested in creating architecture that will meet the needs of those using the spaces, while positively impacting the environment which surrounds it, being sensitive to the cultural context within which a structure exists. Mr. Doe directs the firm's commitment to educational excellence in the design fields, serving as chairman of the Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) Foundation which provides grants and fellowships to design students. He is also a director of the Turkish Philanthropic Fund, and a member of several professional and civic organizations. Mr. Doe is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the New York Real Estate Board, and has frequently been asked to serve as a selection panelist for the prestigious Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans. He has also been widely recognized for his projects by the AIA, Progressive Architecture, Architectural Review, and Chicago Athenaeum-American Architecture Awards. He has been a speaker at professional conferences, and a lecturer at Harvard, Cornell, and Columbia. For his talents, Mr. Doe was

recognized early, winning the Art Gensler Award for Design Excellence and the Eschweiler Prize for Scholastic Excellence in Design while still an undergraduate at Cornell. He has been instrumental to the Dean of the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning through his eight-year tenure on the College Advisory Council, during which he served one three-year term as co-chair. Mr. Doe was raised and educated in Turkey, Germany, and the United States. Due to his international upbringing, Mr. Doe assisted SOM in growing into a truly international design firm, personally designing SOM's first completed commercial buildings in Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Philippines, Brazil, Chile and Kazakhstan.
(Committee on Board Composition & Governance – 2013)

Mr. Doe, born in Turkey, was a founding member of the Turkish Philanthropy Funds in 2007 and continues to serve on the Board of Directors as treasurer and a member of the audit committee. He currently provides advisory service to the Dean of the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning on the AAP Advisory Council through involvement on the Masters of Architecture Committee where he advises the college on ways to enhance a newly established degree program. Mr. Doe won his FAIA award in 2007. The FAIA award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the American Institute of Architects for architects who have made outstanding contributions to the profession through design excellence, contributions in the field of architectural education, or to the advancement of the profession. Fewer than two percent of all registered architects have this distinction. Joseph also serves on the nominations committee for the prestigious Aga Khan Award for Architecture.
(Jacob Doe, AA&D Staff Person – 2013)

CM = CATN committee member; CBCG = committee on board composition and governance; A= alumni; S=staff; D=Dean